

HALE WILL STAND WITH BONAPARTE

Senator for Conservatism in Naval Construction.

NO NEED FOR MORE SHIPS

It Is Understood Secretary Will Recommend Building of Fewer Battleships.

In an interview with a representative of The Washington Times this morning, Senator Hale, of the Naval Committee, declared his intention to support Secretary Bonaparte in the stand to be taken by that official relating to the construction of battleships.

"I am with Secretary Bonaparte on that question," asserted the statesman from the Pine Tree State.

Continuing he said: "Aside from the British navy, we support the strongest navy in the world, and I can see no pressing need for any great outlay in that direction."

The ideas of the general board of the navy and those of the board on construction as to the number of new warships Congress should be asked to build vary considerably, and the Secretary of the Navy has a question of great importance to solve.

Judging from the tone of official gossip prevalent it is surmised that Secretary Bonaparte will adopt a conservative stand, and the opinion is expressed that the official report will recommend a fewer number of ships than urged by the general board.

VETERAN OF MARINE CORPS TRIES TO END HIS LIFE

Former Washington Man Turned on Gas in Room of Hotel in Baltimore.

William E. Anderson, formerly of Washington, but for about a year a resident of Baltimore, some time early yesterday morning attempted suicide in a hotel of that city. The young man was found about 10:30 o'clock in his room in an unconscious condition, with the gas turned on and an empty laudanum bottle at his side.

He was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, where he is now lying at the point of death.

That his act was not without premeditation, was evidenced by several letters he wrote and left to be delivered. One of these was to William Chaney, an old friend, and the other was addressed to Miss Nettie Riddell, to whom he was thought to be engaged to be married.

Anderson, in his letter to Chaney, requested that his brother, George Anderson, living in this city, be notified of his death. His letter to Miss Riddell stated that he wanted her to get the amount of his insurance, \$1,000, after his funeral expenses had been deducted.

When seen by a reporter this morning at his home, 421 Eleventh street southwest, George Anderson stated that he had heard nothing of his brother's act. He left for Baltimore as soon as he heard the news.

He was asked if he had any idea as to the reason for his brother attempting self-destruction, and said that he could not assign the slightest cause.

George Anderson said that his brother was born in Maryland, and enlisted in a Maryland regiment at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. His regiment did not go to the front, and when his enlistment expired he came to this city and enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private. His company went to China, and there took part in the battle of Peking. After serving for some time there he went to the Philippines, serving under General Lawton, and later under General Corbin. He made a brilliant record as a soldier, and was mustered out with rank as a sergeant.

After the war he came to Washington and settled down, going to Baltimore about a year ago.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which order he was insured for \$1,000.

NO TURKEYS THIS YEAR FOR EQUITABLE EMPLOYEES

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Employees in the Equitable building, the pride of Denver, will not receive turkeys as usual this year.

Alexander Miller, general agent of the building, this morning notified the janitors, porters, engineers, firemen, elevator men and all other employees that the company had decided to abolish this custom.

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists, 14th and G sts., Washington; Waldorf-Astoria and 115 E'dway, New York. No order too large or too small to fill.

Beautiful Xmas Tree Ornaments Free. See next Sunday's Times.

WASHINGTON GIRL WHO ELOPED IS NOW DIVORCED BY HUSBAND



MRS. R. J. FOSTER, Formerly Miss Ellen McAllister, Daughter of Colonel McAllister of This City.

Dead Letter Miscellany To Be Offered for Sale

All Sorts of Articles Will Be Put Up at Public Auction, and the Bargain Hunter Can Buy to His or Her Heart's Content.

The Postoffice Department will offer a varied collection of articles for sale at auction, beginning Monday, December 11, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

On this date will begin the sale of the articles accumulated in the dead letter office of the Postoffice Department. The sales will be held by auction every morning and evening until the 6,647 "bunches" of miscellaneous articles and the 1,090 books and the 425 pieces of jewelry in the collection have been disposed of.

In this collection is pretty much everything, from stockings up to swell gold rings. Bicycle tires, pieces of instrument, wooden spoons, shirts, all sorts of clothing, penknives, ribbons, handkerchiefs, watches—everything is in the mass.

Curiosities in Books.

In the book sale there are many curiosities offered—these books which were doubtless intended as presents to loved ones in many cases. There are Bibles innumerable, of all sorts, grades, and sizes.

There are books on law, medicine, engineering, and literature. In the list is Theodore Roosevelt's "Rough Riders," and there are countless copies of modern

YELLOW JACK PERSISTS IN HOLD UPON HAVANA

The following telegram concerning the yellow fever situation in Havana has been received by the State Department:

"Saturday, two suspects; Sunday three suspects, two cases confirmed, and one case denied."

Government health officials are optimistic over the fever situation in the Ishmanian zone.

TALKS ON JAP ARMY.

William E. Curtis, the well-known newspaper correspondent, gave a talk on "The Japanese Side of the War," before a large audience in the free lecture course at the Public Library last night.

The last trips of this year to Mt. Vernon, home and tomb of Washington, by the steamer Charles Maclester will be made tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day. The grounds will be open as usual, and the steamer will leave Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:35 p. m.; returning, arrive at Washington at 1:40 and 5:15 p. m. So those who have never visited this historic place should not miss this opportunity. The delightful sail on the grand old Potomac presents an opportunity to see the many places of more than ordinary interest along the shores of Maryland and Virginia. The steamer is thoroughly heated, and there is an elegant cafe on board.

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St. The only thing that will prevent a strike is full coal bins. "50 cts. off."

Alexandria, Va., Want Ad Branch. R. L. Carns & Co., 709 King street, Alexandria, Va., will sell Want Advertisements for The Evening and Sunday Times at regular office rates.

novels and poetry, such as "Locksley Hall" and "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." There is a treatise called "From Slavery to Honest Citizenship," and, in an imposing group, appear "Stromberg's Steam User's Guide," "The Locomotive Up to Date," and "What a Young Man Ought to Know." There are also hymn books, prayer books, pamphlets, encyclopedias, and dictionaries.

To cap this imposing list comes a set of foreign books, in the following languages: Chinese, Danish, French, German, Dutch, Hebrew, Japanese, Latin, Italian, Swedish, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish, Polish, Slavonic, Finnish, and Hungarian. The list contains eleven in Chinese, three Finnish prayer books, and one Spanish Bible.

Jewelry Galore.

Among the articles classed under jewelry there is to be found a variety of articles absolutely bewildering. There are fountain pens, ear rings, set rings of all kinds, gold eyeglasses and spectacles, spoons, and sugar sifters.

There are military hair brushes, buckles of all kinds, pipes, side combs, cigarette holders, thimbles, stick pins, watches, chains, mirrors and chateaine bougns. In short, the list contains everything for a woman's or a man's adornment or personal use.

Uncle Sam is indeed lavish.

FORMER WASHINGTONIAN DIES IN A SANITARIUM

Adam W. Johnson, formerly prominent in this city as a clubman and athlete, died in New York city yesterday in a sanitarium as the result of an operation. He came to New York from Nome, Alaska, where he was United States marshal.

For many years Mr. Johnson was a resident of Washington, being connected with the drafting division of the Patent Office. While living here he was manager and guard of the famous Columbia Athletic Club football team. He was also well known as a shot putter and hammer thrower, and as a general all-round athlete. Mr. Johnson left this city in 1901 to take the position of assistant deputy marshal of Alaska.

STEBEN STATUE BOARD MEETS WEEK FROM TODAY

Secretary Taft, Senator Wetmore, and Representative McCleary, composing the statutory committee appointed to select a monument to General von Steuben, will meet December 6.

The committee will be assisted in the selection of a design by an advisory committee, to consist of one or more artists of national repute.

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HUSBAND DIVORCES MRS. J. R. FOSTER

Was Miss Ellen McAllister, of Washington.

PAIR ELOPED TEN YEARS AGO

Separated Last Year After Wife Had Been Sent to Sanitarium and Escaped.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—J. Reginald Foster, a broker, has obtained from Judge O'Gorman a final decree of divorce from Ellen Louise Foster, to whom he was married in the Church of the Transfiguration on October 22, 1895. She is a daughter of Col. Richard McAllister, of Washington, D. C., and a niece of Ward McAllister.

Eloped.

They met in the Adirondacks in the summer of 1895 and eloped.

She is the mother of two boys, James Reginald Foster, Jr., and Richard McAllister Foster, who are placed in the custody of their father, with permission to the mother to see them each month.

Mr. Foster has the privilege of marrying again.

Some time after the marriage, Mr. Foster took a cottage at Seward, N. J., and Mrs. Foster became a social favorite. A year ago they separated and he brought suit for divorce.

Against Her.

Mrs. Foster denied the charges made by her husband. Charles S. Simpkins, referee, reported against Mrs. Foster.

Evidence showed that Mrs. Foster had been sent to a sanitarium before the separation, and unexpectedly appeared at the Seward cottage one day with a young man she represented as the wealthy son of a prominent family of Cleveland. She told the maid she had met him in the sanitarium, felt sorry for him, and had planned their escape.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Police Seek Colored Man Who Attacked Girl.

The police are trying to locate Robert Morgan, the young colored man who is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault yesterday afternoon on Sadie Seigel, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Louis Seigel, of 131 Reeves street northwest.

Except for a few bruises the child is unharmed, but both the mother and father are determined that the colored man shall pay the penalty for the attack, and are doing everything to aid the police in finding him.

A little after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Seigel sent Sadie, with some cloth for a new dress, to a dressmaker at 150 Reeves street, which is just around the corner from the Seigels' place in Reeves street. Morgan and his mother live in some rooms over the dressmaking establishment, and when the girl knocked on the door Morgan opened it and made an attempt to drag the child inside.

Threatened to Kill Her.

Sadie says that Morgan had a knife and two revolvers, and threatened to kill her if she screamed. He placed his hand over her mouth, but the muffled cries were heard, and several neighbors were attracted to the place.

The girl shows no signs of misusage except a small scratch on the side of her nose, which she says was done with a knife. She says that Morgan beat her over the back with a club, and was choking her painfully when the neighbors interfered.

Only Whites in Neighborhood.

Seigel keeps a small grocery store in the front part of his house and supplies nearly all the colored people in the vicinity with food provisions. Both Reeves street and Reeves court are occupied exclusively by colored families, except the Seigels.

Precinct Detective Burlingame is working on the case, and has a theory that the man is hiding with relatives in another part of the city.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Frank Stevens, an aeronaut, is in jail here charged with the murder of a man said to be James J. Burke, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The men fought on Monday night, Burke using an axe and Stevens a gun.

The Place for Your Surplus Funds

is in the banking department of Union Trust Co., 144 F. st. n.w. 2 per cent interest on all accounts subject to check. It

TO RAISE SALARY OF PRESIDENT

Determined Effort Will Be Made in Congress.

NOT TO AFFECT ROOSEVELT

Law Provides No Change During Term for Which He Was Elected.

It is understood that an effort will be made before the close of President Roosevelt's term to have the salary of the President of the United States increased to \$100,000. The proposition is also to allow him \$50,000 for expenses.

Whether or not the bill providing for these increases will pass Congress is a question, but there is no doubt about the fact that the President of the United States receives the poorest salary of any of the world's chief executives. A few days ago it was announced that the new King of Norway would be started off with an income of \$200,000 per annum, or four times as much as the President of the United States draws from the Treasury each year.

Norway is not as large as the State of Texas, and has only two million and a quarter of inhabitants.

Foreigners Puzzled.

It seems strange to foreigners that the highest official in the richest nation of the world should be so poorly compensated. The salary of \$50,000 seems smaller still when one takes into consideration the fact that the President has to meet the expenses of all the public functions which it is absolutely necessary for him to give at the White House.

The czar of Russia's annual salary is \$120,000 per year, and the income from private property brings in another \$12,000,000. At the present time his salary is \$12,000,000. The president of the United States draws \$75,000,000 from the strong boxes of his exchequer. The President of France gets \$120,000 a year, and is allowed an equal amount for expenses, so that his income is \$240,000 per annum, nearly five times that of the President of the United States.

Little Chance of Passing.

There does not seem to be any indication that the proposed bill to increase the President's salary will be any more successful than those of former Congresses. Many such bills have been quietly pigeonholed and forgotten. If the bill should become a law during President Roosevelt's administration, it would not be effective until he retires, as the Constitution provides that the President's salary shall not be increased or decreased during the term for which he was elected.

BELCHER LOCATED AT PATERSON, N. J.

G. P. O. Symposium Official at Home of His Brother—Revealed by Wife.

It was learned today from friends of J. W. Belcher, the missing symposium official at the Government Printing Office, that he has been located at Paterson, N. J., the home of his brother.

Just why Belcher is not brought back to Washington on the warrant sworn out for his arrest is not known. At the G. P. O. it is said, that he may return.

His wife was in conference with some of the "sym" members last night. She would not tell all she knew, they said, and it was upon the information that she is alleged to have given that the symposium members base their claim that Belcher has been located in the New Jersey town.

Upon inquiry at detective headquarters this afternoon, Captain Boardman said he had heard nothing of the missing man's whereabouts, and he did not believe that he had been located.

HE HAD EIGHT CHILDREN BUT ADOPTED TWO MORE

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—That the homes of the poor are like the proverbial omnibus, with "always room for one more," was proved in the juvenile court here when John Zientek asked that Josie and Nellie Saafsky, eleven and fifteen years old, be given into his care.

"I have only eight children," he said, "and my wife and I can care for these two little girls as well as not. They have been with us most of the time since their mother died, two years ago, but their stepfather, who is my brother, keeps interfering with them."

The wish of Zientek was granted, and the two girls are to remain in his family.

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HANDCUFFED CONVICTS ESCAPE IN BIG CROWD

Disappear Under Noses of Sheriff and Nine Deputies—One Notorious Crook.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 29.—Handcuffed together and in a gang of seventeen other prisoners on their way to the Western penitentiary early yesterday, "Billy" Morrison, a local criminal, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for car robbery, and William Clamm, a Duluth tramp, sentenced to two years and eight months for highway robbery, made a most remarkable escape from Sheriff Sedgwick and nine deputies.

The escape was made while they were in a crowd of more than 500 at the depot. It was dark and the two were not missed until a count was made on the train.

It is supposed Morrison's friends in Erie were in the crowd and assisted the two to escape. Morrison is said to be a dangerous character, and his picture is in the rogues' gallery at Cleveland and Buffalo.

Three additional teachers were added to the corps in the District of Columbia at a meeting of the Board of Education at the Franklin School last night.

Other changes made by the board were: Transfer J. Gray, thirteenth to tenth, and J. H. Childress, fourth to sixth division.

The promotions in salaries announced were Elma Lamb, \$325 to \$350 per year; A. G. Turner, \$350 to \$375; Mary Wilkins and M. D. Williamson, \$350 to \$375 per year. Promotions in grade were: G. M. Janney to assistant principal in kindergarten; M. M. Kerber, third to fourth grade; J. M. Lind, H. K. Byrre and J. A. Mason, second to third grade, and L. Turner, first to second grade.

The board also announced the appointment of Louis Arnold as kindergarten assistant.

JUMPS FROM STEAMSHIP.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 29.—The captain of the steamship Lexington, of the Merchants and Miners' line, which arrived here from Baltimore, reports that while off Cape Hatteras Monday morning a passenger, believed to be A. Bannan of Baltimore, disappeared. The supposition is that he jumped overboard.

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